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PLAN BETTER HOME GROUND

SPECIALIST TO MEET COMMUNITY LEADERS.

HOLD FOUR SCHOOLS

Discussions Next Week in Connection With Annual County Extension Service Project.

Miss Julia Rocheford, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be in Nodaway County from February 10 to 13, inclusive. She will conduct four all-day schools in work on improvement of home grounds. This is in connection with the annual project of the county community clubs on home improvement.

The first school will be given on Wednesday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. Herschel Houston in Burlington Junction. The Thursday meeting will be in the American Legion Hall in Graham. Friday the school will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Turner, one mile south of Hopkins. The final meeting will be held on Saturday at the Farm Bureau office in Maryville.

The sessions each day will begin at 10 o'clock and will be over by 4 o'clock. Each of the four community clubs near the centers mentioned may send two representatives to the meetings. These women will then transmit information received to their organizations in regular meetings.

This plan was followed in connection with millinery and garment-making schools in the past, and proved successful.

The general project for 1926 is "Home Improvement." Under this there are several subdivisions, one of which being the kitchen improvement contest which is being held under the supervision of Miss Fra Clark, extension worker, and in which some thirty kitchens are entered from fifteen community clubs in Nodaway County.

Letters were sent out from the Farm Bureau office this morning at the meetings. Miss Rocheford is working in all Farm Bureau counties in this part of the state now.

To Make Plans Against Farm Thefts in County

Meeting to Be Held in Nodaway County Farm Bureau Office Tuesday Afternoon.

There will be a committee meeting at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing what measures the organization can take to curb thievery on farms in this county.

Ernest Wray, president of the Farm Bureau, has asked that the following men meet with him to discuss the matter: Ed Hamilton, Elmo; R. M. Evans, Maryville; Alfred Crater, Ravenwood; J. A. McMahon, Skidmore; George Ulmer, jr., Hopkins; Tilghman Medsker, Guilford; and R. E. Geyer, Graham.

C. V. Ford's Brother Is Killed in Accident

Victim Of Disaster In Machine Shop At Racine, Wisc., Yesterday, According To Message Received.

C. V. Ford, 317 South Vine street, received a message last night announcing the death of his brother, Murvin T. Ford, who was accidentally killed at Racine, Wis., where he was employed in a machine shop. The message did not give details of the accident.

The body will be taken to Frankford, Mo., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ford, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Maryville will leave this afternoon for Frankford to attend the funeral.

Mr. Ford was 37 years old and unmarried. Besides the brother in Maryville and his parents, he is survived by four sisters. He was the third member of the Ford family to have met death in an accident.

Denver Women Slugged; 1 Badly Injured

Denver, Feb. 5.—Three women were slugged and seriously injured, one probably fatally, and a cordon of police was thrown out along Denver's exclusive residence district last night in an attempt to capture the sluggers. All of the attacks occurred within a radius of three blocks and within twenty minutes.

C. of C. in An Open Meeting Monday Night

Will Discuss Proposition of Locating Sure-Grip Window Shade Factory Here.

A special meeting, under the auspices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Linville Hotel at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. The meeting will be open to the public, regardless of Chamber of Commerce membership, and an interesting program is being arranged. The proposition of locating the Sure-Grip Window Shade factory in Maryville will be discussed. St. Louis officials of the company will be present and explain the proposition. Eugene Yehle is president of the concern.

The committee recently appointed to investigate the county fair proposition will report at this meeting. A large attendance is urged. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow.

TO MAINTAIN ROADS BETTER

SEVEN MEN EMPLOYED BY POLK TOWNSHIP BOARD.

WILL BEGIN MARCH 1

To Be Paid $150 Per Month—Seven Patrol Graders To Be Purchased In Few Days.

Seven men were employed to maintain the roads in Polk township and keep them in good condition at a meeting of the township board at the Real Estate Bank yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present at the meeting.

The township has been divided into seven districts and each man will look after the roads in his particular district. Seven light patrol graders will be ordered within the next few days and are expected to be here by March 1, Burt M. Rowley, township trustee, said this morning.

The graders will cost approximately $180 apiece and will be pulled by four horses.

The men will start work March 1, or as soon as the graders arrive. They will be paid at the rate of $150 per month and will devote all of their time to the road work. They were employed on this basis from March 1 to December 1, after which they may be paid by the hour. Mr. Rowley said.

The state roads in Polk township will, of course, be maintained by the state highway department and the seven men employed by the board will take care of the other roads in the township.

The following men have been employed to take care of the roads in Polk township: Forrest Dowden, W. T. Garrett, Marion Curry, Howard Seyster, Howard Masters, Dale Partridge and George Wright.

Ralph C. Jamison Is Here on Short Visit

Ralph C. Jamison, a former Maryville boy, now general agent at Tulsa, Okla., for the Chicago, Great Western Railroad, stopped off here yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison. He was returning from a staff meeting of the Chicago Great Western, held at Chicago, and will leave tonight for Tulsa. Jamison began his career as a carrier boy for the Democrat-Forum.

Play Is Presented by H. S. Dramatics Club

The dramatics club of the Maryville High School, under the direction of Miss Augusta Quell, presented "Manikin Minikin" this morning. The part of Manikin was taken by Harold Braun and Minikin by Miss Lucile Snyder. The play is unique in that the characters are taken by two bisque dolls placed on the mantle, who speak in rhythm of the ticking of the clock.

Leaving Toll of Death Blizzard Leaves East

New York, Feb. 5.—Leaving a death toll of from ten to twelve in its wake, the worst blizzard here in six years blew out into the sea today while the city began to dig its way out of the wind swept snow drifts, encouraged by a forecast of fair weather. Schedules of railroads and shipping were still behind. Many liners in quarantine were delayed in docking.

FARMERS LOSE BY POOR EGGS

PROPER CARE WOULD INCREASE PROFIT, OFFICIAL SAYS.

BUSINESS VITAL ONE

Missouri Food and Drug Department Now Conducting Campaign of Education Among Producers.

Nodaway County farmers are losing a large amount of money annually because of improper care of eggs before being taken to market, C. H. Manville of the Missouri food and drug department, in Maryville today, said this morning.

The state department is now conducting a campaign of education to show the farmers how to make more money in the egg business.

"The egg business of Missouri has come to be recognized as one of our well-nigh indispensable branches of agriculture," Mr. Manville said. "In view of the fact that eggs are a universal food product and are used daily in some form or other in practically every home, it is vital importance to everyone that there be available at all times a steady and continuous supply and of good quality."

The Missouri food and drug department, Mr. Manville said, is endeavoring to remove any defects or irregularities that may exist in the present system of production and marketing which is of vital importance to both the producer and consumer in Nodaway County as well as the rest of the state. Any means that would eliminate waste, and improve quality of eggs deserves the most careful consideration, he pointed out.

"My observation has convinced me that comparatively few of us understand, as we should, the process and factors that influence the quality of the egg," the state inspector continued. "A better knowledge of the structure and the influence of certain conditions on the quality would enable the producer to produce a better product.

"In order that we may be able to understand these conditions, we must have some knowledge as to how the egg is produced. The egg producing organ of the hen is located in the rear portion of the body cavity. The yolk is produced by the ovary and requires about fourteen days under favorable conditions for it to fully develop. Each yolk is enclosed in a sack or follicle, which splits along the suture line and the yolk falls into the funnel portion of the oviduct. If the egg is to become fertile it must receive the fertility while in the act of passing from the yolk to the oviduct, or while in the funnel position; the oviduct is the organ that secrets or produces the albumen, the shell membrane, the shell and the bloom or outer coating of the shell.

"About 40 per cent of the white albumen of an egg is said to be laid on the yolk as it passes down through the upper half of the oviduct. The albumen deposited at this time probably represents the two dense inner layers of albumen and the chalza, which is attached to each side of the yolk and extends towards the ends of the egg. After the yolk has passed this albumen-forming region it passes into the isthmus, where the shell membranes are added with 20 per cent more albumen. The egg now is beginning to assume its final size and shape, it now passes into the uters, where the remainder of the albumen is added and shell is formed, then passes into the vigina, where shell pigment and outer coat or bloom of egg is added, the egg is then ready for explusion from the body.

"The State law requires the dealer to candle all eggs, removing such eggs as blood rings, meat spots, bloody eggs, eggs with foreign substance, moldy eggs, white rots, mixed rots, black rots, and all defective eggs that are unfit for human food.

"It is estimated that the annual loss from bad eggs in Missouri amounts to $5,000,000 or 17 per cent of our entire production and 90 per cent of this loss comes out of the pockets of the producer, and is due to conditions that he can control. Shrinkage is responsible for a loss of almost one and half million dollars every year. All we would have to do to eliminate this waste would be to gather our eggs often, keep them in a cool place and market them often while they are still firm and fresh. Blood rings and conditions that result from the disintegrating dead germ are responsible for a loss of probably two million dollars. If all egg producers of Missouri would dispose of the male birds as soon as the breeding season is over, the annual income would be two million dollars greater. Moldy eggs, cracked eggs, dirty or smeared eggs reduce his income another million and half, which could be averted by providing plenty of nesting accommodations for the hens by keeping plenty of litter on the poultry house floors and giving the egg the attention it deserves while on the farm.

"I would ask that producers co-operate with the State Food and Drug Department in the great move to make Missouri first in the production and first in quality.

New Trash Cans, Painted Red, Not to Be Overlooked

A new set of trash cans graced Maryville's business district today. One dozen of them, painted red and hooded, were distributed by the city officials, replacing the old cans of the open type. The old ones will be repaired and those that are still serviceable will be put into use again.

The new hooded receptacles are designed to prevent papers and other trash from escaping and being scattered over the streets. They are Maryville made.

"Now if we can only get people to use them!" commented Mayor W. O. Garrett.

Justice Department's "Gag Rule" Extended

Attorney-General Tells Other U. S. Attorneys and Marshals He Alone Will Talk.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Attorney-General John G. Sargent's "gag rule," applied to assistant attorneys-general and other officials in the department of justice, has been extended to include United States attorneys and marshals, it was learned today.

The censorship introduced by Sargent when he came to Washington from Vermont bars any official or employe of the department of justice, whether in Washington or in the field, from publicly discussing cases pending in the courts. Sargent's order provides that he alone is authorized to talk about department of justice affairs for publication.

Aged Guilford Woman Dies This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary A. Cook, 94 Years Old, Succumbs At Home of Daughter—Funeral Arrangements Incomplete.

Mrs. Mary A. Cook, 94 years old, a resident of the Guilford vicinity most of her life, died at 12:45 o'clock today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Cayton, in Guilford. She had been ill since the first of January of infirmities due to old age.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Cook was born near Mexico, Mo., September, 1831. Mr. Cook's death occurred eighteen years ago last November. Besides the daughter at whose home she died, Mrs. Cook is survived by five sons and four daughters. They are Will Cook, Conception Junction; James Cook, Mound City; Robert Cook, Johnson, Ia.; O. A. Cook, Omaha; G. R. Cook, Forrest City, Mo.; Mrs. Fannie Sipes, and Miss Nancy Cook, Guilford; Mrs. Margaret Ketcherfide and Mrs. Belle Freemeyer, both of St. Joseph.

R. R. Heads Say There Will Be No Pay Raise

Acceptance of Demands Would Equal High Peak Reached During War, Executives Say.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Executives of western railroads, meeting here today to discuss demands of the order of railway conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for pay increases averaging $1 a day were unanimous in declaring the demands will not be met. To accept them it is said, would equal the high peak during the war. The contracts of the trainmen and conductors expired December 31 last. Engineers and firemen are not involved, as their contracts runs until June.

Two Police Court Defendants Fined

Virgil Gray, living south of Maryville, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Leo Atherton and charged with speeding. In police court this morning he was fined $5 and costs. The alleged offense took place on South Main street.

C. O. O'Banion, arrested on a charge of drunkenness by B. F. Dougan, chief of police, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon and was fined $1 and costs.

WARRANTS TO FEB. 1 CALLED

COUNTY HAS ENOUGH TO PAY AND $1,012 BESIDES.

SALARY FUND 'IN RED'

Warrant for $5,000 to O. L. Curl Is Big Drain.—Interest Ceases Tomorrow.

Nodaway County has enough money in its treasury to pay all outstanding warrants of January and prior issues, with $1,012.03 to spare, according to a tabulation made by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk.

Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer, "checked in" with the County Court at its meeting this week. Her figures with those of Mr. Wright, show that the pauper fund has $7,964.40 and only $1,987.05 of warrants outstanding. The jury fund also has a good balance, with $2,772.01 in cash and only $1,093.50 in outstanding warrants.

The salary, contingent and bridge funds are slightly overdrawn. There is $5,639.91 cash available for the payment of salaries, while the outstanding warrants total $8,382.82. The contingent fund has cash of $3,612.44 and outstanding warrants of $4,015.69, and the bridge fund has $4,457.41 cash and total outstanding warrants of $7,954.08.

The cash in the various funds totals $24,446.17 and the outstanding warrants $23,434.14.

The largest single drain upon any of the fund was a $5,000 warrant drawn upon the salary fund in favor of Dr. O. L. Curl, former prosecuting attorney. The warrant was in payment of Curl's claim for back salary under the Supreme Court decision holding the prosecuting attorney in this county entitled to a doubled salary because of the entrance of women voters.

Incoming taxes probably will be sufficient to care for February warrants also, Mr. Wright said. Interest on warrants of January, 1926, and prior issue, will cease tomorrow.

Issues Proclamation For Patriotic Week

Governor Baker Calls Upon Citizens of Missouri to Plan Patriotic Functions and Aid Monticello Movement.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5. — Governor Baker today issued a proclamation setting aside the week of Feb. 12-22 as Patriots Week. He urged citizens to plan patriotic functions and to help the movement to perpetuate Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

Famous Actress Buried With Simple Ceremony

Body of Miss Barbara LaMarr Placed to Rest in Hollywood Cemetery While Many Look On.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—In the shadows of the rambling studio where her exotic beauty won her fame, Barbara LaMarr, noted film star, who died last Saturday, was placed in its final resting place today in a Hollywood cemetery.

With the simple ceremonies of the Christian Science Church, the "too beautiful girl" was buried while scores of motion picture actors, including practically every star in Hollywood, witnessed the last rites.

At the services in the undertaker's parlor, police fought back crowds who blocked traffic.

Miss LaMarr left no will, it was disclosed today. Although she made many thousands of dollars during her career on the screen, it is said her estate was very small.

Madden Is Taken Ill During Hearing

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Martin Madden of Illinois, one of the Republican leaders in the House, today collapsed during an appropriation hearing in the House and was removed to his home in an ambulance. Representative Madden is 71 years old.

Will Is Filed Eight Years After Death

Eight years after his death, the will of John McGarey of Conception Junction, was filed today in Probate Court. He died on January 20, 1917, but Mrs. McGarey neglected to file the will, which leaves all the estate to her. She was named executrix.

410 Auto Licenses Sold Here in 4 Days

Local Persons Will Find Little or No Rush Early in the Morning, Caldwell Says.

Sales of state automobile licenses from the local Chamber of Commerce totaled 410 for the first four days, according to D. A. Caldwell, secretary, today. Persons from five counties bought 120 tags yesterday. Thirty of these were sold to Maryville residents, fifty to persons living elsewhere in the county, twenty-eight to Atchison County residents, two to persons from Andrew County, and one each to residents of Clinton and Gentry. Roy Haun of Fairfax bought ten licenses yesterday.

Mr. Caldwell said today that local persons who apply for permits between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning will find little or no rush, the crowd coming shortly before noon and lasting until well past mid-afternoon.

SAYS DEFENSE "AWFUL MESS"

U. S. CONCEPTION IS OBSOLETE SAYS MITCHELL.

PATRICK WANTS DEPT.

Head of Air Service Says Recommendations of Morrow Air Board Inadequate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Declaring that "our present conception of national defense is as obsolete as the Civil War," William Mitchell, resigned air officer, today told the House military committee that American air forces are totally without a definite mission and that it is impossible, under present regulations, to train air men properly and that the entire defense arm is in a "terrible mess."

At the other end of the capitol, Maj.-Gen. Mason M. Patrick, head of the air service, urged the Senate military committee to approve a department of national defense with the army, navy and air service on an equal footing. He said the recommendations of the Morrow air board were inadequate.

As a private citizen and free to talk without fear of army discipline, Mitchell lashed the army and navy air heads and the "bungling air system" but there was no more of the caustic in his remark than when he unbuckled himself while still in the uniform of an air colonel. If anything, Mitchell appeared to be less bitter today.

Senator W. R. Painter Will Seek Re-Election

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—State Senator William R. Painter of Carrollton today filed his declaration with Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself from the eighth senatorial district.

Senator Painter is a former lieutenant-governor and was president pro tem and Democratic leader in the last General Assembly.

Wet and Dry Fight Up to Congress at Last

Edge Says Judiciary Committee Will Begin Hearings On His Bill By February Last.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After years of warfare in the press, rostrum and julpit, the wet and dry fight will be carried directly into the halls of Congress within three weeks.

Senator Walter Edge, Republican of New Jersey, wet leader, announced today the Senate judiciary committee will begin public hearings on his 2.75 beer bill the last week of February.

Encouraged by the action of the Protestant Episcopal Church's temperance society in urging modification, the Senate's "wet bloc" will enter the hearings with an ultimate goal of forcing a national referendum.

Dry leaders welcomed the announcement.

"Personally," said Senator Willis, Republican of Ohio, dry leader, "I would be glad to see the Edge bill reported to the Senate because it would be defeated by a 5-to-1 vote and efforts to modify the Volstead act then would be abandoned for awhile."

Mrs. Flossie Miller and Miss Juvernia Goff went to Barnard today to attend the funeral of their uncle, E. H. Goff.

Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont spent yesterday in Skidmore.

A DEMAND FOR TAX PUBLICITY

COUZENS RAPS INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU TODAY.

ASKING FOR REPEAL

Fighting Progressive Minority Seeks to Overthrow Senate Finance Committee's Recommendations.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Collusion, dishonesty and favoritism were charged against the internal revenue bureau by Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, in demanding publicity of income tax returns today. Couzens, who conducted an investigation into the bureau, declared that the irregularities of the bureau in administering the tax law were due to the secrecy which prevails.

Couzens' desk was piled high with documents, Chairman Smoot of the finance committee nervously paced up and down the rear of the chamber as Couzens spoke. Smoot was suspicious that a fillibuster might be undertaken.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The battle over repeal of income tax publicity was in full swing today in the senate.

A fighting progressive minority, led by Senators Norris, Republican of Nebraska, and Couzens, Republican of Michigan, sought to overthrow the recommendations of the Senate finance committee repealing the publicity clause.

The House already has voted repeal.

Administration leaders stood for repeal of all tax publicity on the grounds the present publicity law has injured legitimate business. In this view, they were joined by conservative Democrats.

Pinchot Refuses to Comment on Meeting

Pennsylvania Governor And John L. Lewis Go Over Situation "Very Carefully" Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate went on record today as refusing to intervene in the anthracite strike. By vote of forty-eight to twenty-eight, with party lines split, the Senate refused to lay aside the new tax reduction bill to consider the Copeland resolution urging President Coolidge to call miners and operators to the White House to end the tieup.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania refused to discuss today his conference last night on the coal strike with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. The governor revealed merely that he and Lewis "went over the situation very carefully from one end to the other." Lewis likewise refused to comment on the conference.

More Road Bids Are Received by State

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—Bids for road work totaling 2 million dollars were received by the state highway department today. There were 369 bids received for 140 miles of road in the state. They covered forty-six projects in twenty-two counties. The bids were for twenty-eight miles of concrete, sixty-eight miles of gravel and forty-four miles of graded earth.

Can't Remove Other Bodies Before Tonight

Pittsburgh Company Mine Officials Declare All Of Sixteen Or Seventeen Men In Shaft Are Dead.

Horning, Pa., Feb. 5.—Removal of the remaining sixteen or seventeen bodies from the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co.'s mine No. 4 probably cannot be made before tonight, company officials announced today. Rescue workers reported all of the entombed men are dead. Three bodies were removed shortly after the explosion Wednesday.

S. S. Webb and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Burlington Junction were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell.

Weather

Partly cloudy and slightly unsettled tonight, warmer, above freezing; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

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SOLAR WEATHER.

Meteorologists continue studying the sun. That, they conclude, is where our weather comes from, and they have got far enough along to believe that "some degree of fore-knowledge may be obtained by sun observations."

This is very irregular. Weather, as any old-fashioned almanac will tell you, comes from the moon, controlled by the moon's phases. But the sun prophets insist that lunar weather forecasting is mere lunacy. Even if there is any weather influence in that quarter, the moon gets it from the sun; so why not get back to the first source?

The sun is the great fire that warms our little earth, the great dynamo that creates all our energy. Our weather, generally speaking, may be merely a reflection of its weather.

Great storms sweep around the sun. They rage in a fiery atmosphere, which astronomers call "photosphere" or "light sphere." Those cyclonic storms make great "spots" visible from our earth, each spot being apparently the vortex of a storm.

By so much space as the spots cover on the sun's surface, light and heat emanations are reduced. So the more spots, the less sunshine we get. Moreover, the storms that make the spots also produce electric disturbances that affect the earth. They last for months or years at a time. So the more we learn about the sun, the more we shall know what kind of weather to expect here.

Experts of the Smithsonian Institution believe it will soon be possible to forecast the weather several days or even weeks ahead. That is good news to a race which with all its progress is still amazingly dependent on the weather.

England has her rubber trust and the United States has her aluminum trust—and then some.

Some one has suggested that the pedestrian might get more consideration if he would lead a pet polecat with him when crossing the street. It might be worth trying out.

Real wages are 69 per cent higher than they were in 1914 and the wage earner gets that much more out of life—those who have jobs. Taking 1914 as a basis and figuring it as represented by 100, wage scales in the United States now stands at 221, which is an increase of 121 per cent in money received. At the same time the general cost of living has gone up only 62 per cent which means that the wage earner has 69 per cent the best of it. The only trouble with wages now is that while wages have advanced our habits and modes of living are anywhere up to a thousand per cent more extravagant.

Col. Mitchell Got What He Most Desired

Now He Can Start His Real "Bombardment" In Earnest—Played Into His Hand.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Although Congressman Frank R. Reid, Colonel "Billy" Mitchell's lawyer, issued a bitter denunciation of President Coolidge, for his prompt approval of the court-martial sentence against the colonel, it ought not to be assumed that Mitchell and Reid feel under anything but obligations to the president for not keeping them waiting.

Mitchell wants to begin fulminating again as soon as possible. So long as his case hung fire he couldn't do it.

Now his campaign's going to start in earnest.

The truth is, the colonel and his legal advisor would have been dreadfully disappointed if there'd been any slip-up in the former's martyrdom.

This isn't to say that Mitchell's insincere, but he has a keen appreciation of the value of lots of publicity for himself, if he's to accomplish what he set out to accomplish.

He expected and wanted to be court-martialled all the time. He expected and wanted to be convicted. He wanted a severe sentence, too. That was one part of the program that worried him a little. What he feared was that his brother officers would say, "Well, you're guilty of insubordination, but you don't amount to enough so it matters much."

That's what they'd have done if they'd used good judgment.

But the trouble is, a good many army officers take themselves very seriously. Instead of assuming a "shoo fly" attitude when Mitchell roasted them, they grew exceeding sore about it and yearned to do something really savage to him.

The result was that they played right into his hand and now he's got 'em on toast, just as he hoped to do.

Wonderful New Face Powder

A new French process powder that is not affected by prespiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Parents are people that think you better come in because it's too cold if you're havin' a good time."

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G. A. R.'s to Meet.

Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., will meet in regular session at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in V. F. W. Hall.

Diplomatic circles are wondering why Mussolini permits Vesuvius to continue to erupt.

Communication

REASONS FOR ABOLISHING TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

In the article last Friday I discussed the question of economy in abolishing the office of township collector and creating a county collector or placing the collection of real and personal taxes in the office of county treasurer and ex-officio collector, who is the collector of railroad and merchants taxes at this time.

The county and township offices are held to be statutory, not constitutional, and can be changed by the legislature. As to the assessor and collector being one and the same office as suggested, I am sure the courts would hold that an assessor whose duty it was to fix the value on property for taxation, would be disqualified to hold the office of collector and receive a per cent for the collection of taxes upon the valuation he had previously made.

I am in favor of a law that will apply to the entire state regardless of township organization, making the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector, the collector of all real and personal taxes as well as railroad and merchant taxes, and these are my reasons. The fifteen township collectors receive on an average of $14,000 per year for collecting our tax. The fifteen assessors receive on a average $3,350 for assessing the county (one-half paid by the state) and the assessor has to furnish most of the labor and all the judgment. If the assessment can be made for that amount the collection can be made for $6,000 including deputy hire.

The county clerk is the chief county official from a business standpoint and receives a salary of $2,500 and deputy hire. The circuit clerk $2,500, the probate judge on an average of $3,000 with an assistant, the prosecuting attorney will receive after the adjournment of the next legislature about $3,000, the recorder on an average of $6,000 and deputy hire. The treasurer and ex-offico collector receives as salary, commission, and per cent on collection from $3,800 to $4,000, deputy not necessary.

Now to make these figures accurate for the collection and disbursement of the county revenue, I will take the figures for 1924. The fifteen township collectors received $13,762.47. The treasurer received for collecting railroad, merchant, and other taxes, $2,354.31. The treasurer's commission on funds was $700. The fifteen township trustees' commission on township, road and school funds, $3,000, making a total of $19,816.78 for the collection and commission on the county revenues. Now when these figures soak in you can begin to realize that township organization is an expensive luxury. Senator Gordon of Clay County, a county not under township organization and I came very near getting by with a bill in 1923 that would have regulated the collection of taxes in the state as the county collection is almost as much out of proportion as that of township collection, while my bill in the House was killed in the township organization committee. His bill passed the Senate, and I got it referred to the committee on official salary and fees in the House, and reported favorable. Before it could be reached we adjourned and in the last term on account of a well organized lobby of county collectors we failed to get anywhere. This is the estimate I had for counties in the class of this county: Treasurer and ex-offico collector of all taxes, salary $3,000, office deputy $1,250, seven field deputies during December and January each year to collect three days of each week in the fourteen outside townships, salary $125 per month, $1,750, total $6,000; deduct this with the $3,000 commission from $19,816.78 plus $1,000 balance on treasurer's salary would leave us $11,816.78 to the good. This amount added yearly to our road and bridge fund would mean something.

Personally I don't want to give up township organization in full. I would like to retain township trustee, members of the board and all officers for that matter outside of collector. For my part I wouldn't give a cent whether my taxes were collected in Graham, Arkoe, or Jefferson City. It's only a matter of about 6 cents postage and stationery and no waiting for turn. For example, last week I filled out the cards for auto license for myself and four other members of the family living in the county and enclosed cards and drafts mailed to the secretary of state, Jefferson City. Our license plates have been delivered by mail at the gate at a postage cost of 1¼ cents each, without wait or worry.

To abolish township organization without change in the law, this would be the result in Nodaway county: One extra clerk in the county clerk's office, $1,200. Business of the township boards taken over by the county court would increase their days meeting from 50 to 150 days; increase $1,500. Increase cost of assessment about $1,000, a total increase of $3,700; decrease of treasurer's salary from $4,000 to $1,700, $2,300. Fifteen township trustees commission $3,000; salary of fifteen township boards, $1,200; reduction of the cost of collection from $14,000 to $9,000, $5,000. Total decrease in cost, $11,500; total increase in cost, $3,700; yearly total saving, $7,800. A total yearly saving of this amount is really worth while and should be seriously considered by the tax payers.

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Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9—Fred Thomson and his wonderful horse "SILVER KING," in "ALL AROUND FRYING PAN."

HIS TICKET TO TELL THE WORLD.

Veterans

All members of the local organizations of the Spanish-American War Veterans, V. F. W. and American Legion are requested to meet at V. F. W. quarters tonight at 7:30 sharp, to receive report of committee on Veterans Association.

By the Committee.

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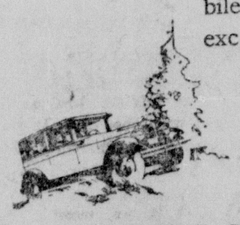

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Will hold a sale at the old McHenry farm, 6 miles southeast of Ravenwood, 5 miles northeast of Clyde on

Thursday, February 11

commencing at one o'clock

HORSES—Bay mare 9 years old, sound; bay mare, 9 years old, good worker; smooth mouth mule.

CATTLE—Good cow, to be fresh in about two weeks; coming 2-year-old heifer.

IMPLEMENTS—3 blue grass headers, nearly new; high-wheel wagon; mowing machine; bull rake; John Deere cultivator, nearly new; Emerson riding cultivator and Avery walking cultivator; Avery riding lister and drill combined; disc harrow; disc go-devil; walking lister; walking breaking plow, 14-inch; 2 sets work harness; 60 gallon oil tank; Ford ton truck, good condition, and 5 dozen hens and pullets; 15 bushels good Early Ohio potatoes. Some household goods, including Majestic range; and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

VERNE GRIFFITH

Chas. Evans, Auct. Fay Casteel, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the H. T. Coulter farm, 2 miles northeast of Arkoe, or 8 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 10

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES—Span geldings, coming 4 and 5 years old, well matched, weight 3300; coming 5-year-old filley, weight 1600; smooth mouth mare, weight 1500.

CATTLE—8 head of choice milk cows, some of these to freshen soon.

HOGS—10 head of brood sows, to farrow in March and April; yearling Spotted Poland-China boar.

GRAIN—1500 bushels of good sound Yellow Dent corn, to be sold in lots to suit purchaser. This corn has been tested and is suitable for seed.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheel wagons; disc; 3 riding cultivators; walking cultivator; endgate seeder; 2 sets of work harness; 1000-bushel slat corn crib; Moline tractor, with 2-row cultivator; 3-bottom plow; stump puller, with 150-foot cable; hog feeder; DeLaval separator; 50 stands of bees; 40 empty hives; 100 honey boxes; 25 shipping cases; 150-egg Queen and 100-egg Old Trusty incubator. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—3 or 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest, all sums under $10 cash.

Lunch by Ladies of Methodist Church of Arkoe.

H. A. COULTER

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.

SOCIETY

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at V. F. W. Hall.

King's Heralds.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Heralds of the First Methodist Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh on South Main street.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Moody. The afternoon was spent in tacking comforts, after which refreshments were served, Mrs.. Al Seipel assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Walter Hayden and children, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Al Seipel and children, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Roland McGinness and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. The visitors were Agnes Walk, and Grace and Maysel Hayden. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom O'Day on Feb. 18.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Hood. It was decided to have a market in Pickering on Saturday, Feb. 13. Assisted by Mrs. Albert Simmons, the hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Guests of the club were Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Miss Nellie Clayton, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Lois, Doris Clayton, Eugene Loch and Donnis Rice. These members were present: Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Will Hewitt, Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. Frank Hinton. The club will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Frank Howard on Feb. 17.

R. N. I. C. Club.

The R. N. I. C. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and Mrs. James Newton. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. George Wallace. Refreshments were served. The members present were: Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Henry Thorp, rs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Cland Stults, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. John Halasey, Miss Kittie Taylor, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Maggie Lahr, Mrs. O. S. Wilson, Mrs. Steve Donahue, Miss May Doran, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Mrs. Docia Howland, Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, and Nettie Marie Arnett. The visitors were Mrs. Alma Braun and Mrs. Ena Madden.

Evening Auxiliary to Meet.

The evening auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the League room at the church.

Queen Esther Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Miss Stella Pettigrew on East Edwards street. The business meeting was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Several interesting talks were given. The Maryville organization will entertain the Barnard and Wilcox Rebekah Lodges at a Valentine party next Thursday night, Feb. 11.

Week End in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole, accompanied by her small daughter, Eunice, went to Kansas City this morning to visit her brother, Howard W. Langley, and his bride, at Hotel Muehlebach over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Langley are en route to their home in New York City from a three months' wedding trip to California. The bride was formerly Miss Harriett Haines of New York. Mr. Langley is well known in Maryville, having made frequent visits to his sister.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Wright was hostess at the February meeting of the afternoon auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Addie Hackett were guests, and there were twenty-eight members present. Mrs. C. C. Leeson led the devotions. Mrs. Leonard Bosch sang two solos. Mrs. John Airy was made an honorary member of the society. This honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Airy because she had been affiliated with the Maryville society longer than any other member. Mrs. Miles Nicholas read a leaflet on "Sunbeams from Sorrowland," written by Mary Reed, a leper missionary. Mrs. W. O. Garrett conducted the text book lesson. Mrs. John Herron read several interesting letters from Miss Katherine Boeye, one of the seven new missionaries sent out by the Des Moines branch last year. Miss Boeye is located at Nanking, China. After the mystery box questions the society adjourned for a social hour. Refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, who were Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney.

Olwell W. W. Club.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Logan yesterday. Dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style. Piecing quilt blocks for the hostess, games and music were the diversions for the afternoon. The club will meet Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Tom Tobin. Those present at yesterday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Orville Vert and daughters, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou, Mrs. J. M. Vert, Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hubbard, Albert Merrill, Maurice Sherlock and Ralph Logan.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club held their regular meeting yeterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milo Gray. During the business session plans to serve lunch at Henry Heitman's sale were made. It was also decided to hold a community meeting at the Oak Hill community house on Saturday night for club members and neighbors, who are moving from the community soon. An exchange of Valentines was enjoyed and Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. Dale Marsh were the winners in two contests. Lunch was served, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Sam Gray and Elizabeth Johnston assisting the hostess. Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger and daughters will be hostess to the club on Feb. 18. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. I. K. Moody, Mary Tallon, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray, Verlin Conley and daughter, Marjorie, Russell Smock, Fisher Mercer, Milo Gray, Doc Moody, Elizabeth Johnston, Betty Ann and Mary Jane Schulte, Georgia Kimmett and Omer Lee Haigwood. The following members were present: Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Miss Wilma Jackson, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Misses Minnie, Theresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Genevieve Tallon, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Miss Mary Dougan and Miss Mina Armstrong.

Miss Halcyon Hooker to Give Air Program

Maryville Pianist Will Play for KFAB At Lincoln, Neb., on February 9 and 10.

Miss Halcyon Hooker of Maryville, a member of the faculty of the University School of Music at Lincoln, Neb., will appear on two programs to be broadcast next week over KFAB at Lincoln. Miss Hooker's first program will be on the air Tuesday night, Feb. 9, beginning at 9:33 o'clock. At this time Miss Hooker will play Sonata, op. 28, andante, scherzo, (Beethoven). The second program will be presented the following afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. This program will include the following numbers:

Sonata, op. 28, rondo (Beethoven).

In a Boat, op 30, (Camille Zeekwer).

Rhapsody, op. 79, No. 2 (Johannes Brahms).

Each program will be of fifteen minutes duration.

Miss Dietz to N. Carolina.

Miss Grace Dietz will leave tonight for Louisburg, N. Car., where she has been elected to a position in the commercial department of a Girls' College. Miss Dietz received her degree from the State Teachers College at the end of the fall semester.

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Men's Nite Shirts
Men's flannel night shirts, sizes 16 to 20 regular $1.50 shirt—Saturday's price 95c

Men's Work Pants
Heavy cotton pants, dark colors, sizes 30 to 46, regular $2.50 value; special Sat. $1.65

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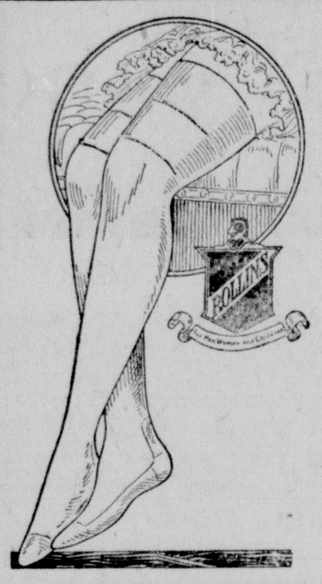

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"Thundering Herd" at The College Tonight

Readers and admirers of Zane Grey's writings have something to look forward to, for Paramount has picturized one of his most famous stories, "The Thundering Herd," and the photoplay is scheduled to make its local appearance at the College tonight and Saturday night.

An indication of the extreme care that went into the making of this production may be seen in the talented cast that was assembled for the various roles. When you have a group of such sterling favorites as Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton portraying the featured parts, and such competent supporting players as Charles Ogle, Eulalie Jensen, Lillian Leighton and a host of others equally well known, you may rest assured that justice has been done to the characters in the story.

"The Thundering Herd," as those who have reak the book know, centers around the sturdy pioneers and hardy settlers, who blazed a trail to the far West in the historic rush to the buffalo fields of Wyoming and Montana in 1876.

In particular it details the stirring adventures of Tom Doan, a stalwart Kansas youth, who joins a party of hide-hunters to whose lot there fall many exciting experiences before they finally reach their destination. Tom's personal troubles begin when he falls in love with Milly Fayre, who is under the guardianship of her step-father, a man with a notorious reputation.

Brisbane Replies to Burbank "Arguments"

Probably the ablest answer to the "arguments" of Mr. Burbank, the California scientist, who doubts the Bible, comes from the source least expected, Arthur Brisbane, the Hearst paper editorial writer.

Commenting on Mr. Burbank's challenge to religion, Mr. Brisbane says:

"Because Mr. Burbank is a 'scientist,' therefore wise, good people are disturbed that he should 'see no proof whatever of the soul's immortality, nothing to indicate that when we die we go anywhere except into the ground.'

"In this case the deepest scientist may be overruled by the simplest man. This universe, our little corner of it at least, would be a preposterous brutal joke if this short life were to end everything.

"A cricket by the railroad track sees no reason to believe that passing express trains will ever reach Chicago. He may even doubt the existance of any Chicago. That cricket's opinion means as much as that of the highest scientist, concerning immortality.

"If your faith has been shaken by the estimable agricultural scientist Burbank, you may find comfort in the words of a scientist infinitely greater, Charles Darwin. He said:

" 'Believing, as I do, that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than he now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation after such long continued slow progress. To those who fully admit the immortality of the human soul, the distruction of our world will not appear so dreadful.' "

New England in Grip of Damaging Blizzard

Boston, Feb. 5.—Two ships adrift in the gale, five men dead and several injured, battling the snow, transportation system in and around Boston paralyzed, and eight seamen of the schooner Kenwood rescued off Cedar Point Situate—these were the high lights today in the wake of one of the worst blizzards in the history of New England. Officially 12.8 inches of snow fell.

Personals

James C. Pistole of Hopkins was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley are spending the day in St. Joseph. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury of Quitman visited in Maryville today.

Harry Dalby of Hopkins spent today in Maryville.

Sheriff and Mrs. Lowell B. Campbell went to Barnard today to attend the funeral services for E. H. Goff, who died Wednesday evening.

Melvin Cartwright of Maitland was in Maryville today.

Henry Crane of Clearmont visited in Maryville today.

Ralph Pope and Lester Popham of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. James Thompson and daughter, Ardice, of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

Katherine Lee Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray of Clearmont returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox. The little girl is recuperating from an operation which she underwent at St. Francis Hospital about a month ago.

S. G. Massie returned home today from St. Joseph where he underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital three weeks ago. He is doing nicely.

Iowan Gets Bride Here

Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, issued a marriage license late yesterday to Harrold Andrews of Blanchard, Ia., and Pearl McGinness of Maryville.

Little Daughter Ill.

Mary Singleton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton on South Fillmore street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Abshire Home.

Miss Cassie Abshire, who teaches the 6th grade in the Hammond, Ind., schools, returned home this morning for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abshire. She has been granted a leave of absence because of a nervous breakdown.

John McDougal Here.

John McDougal of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mr. McDougal is connected with the Nation's Business, the official organ of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Returns From Wyoming.

Mrs. Nancy Smith returned yesterday noon from Kemmerer, Wyo., where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, since November. Mrs. Schnabel and little daughter, Nancy Ellen accompanied Mrs. Smith to Maryville for a visit. Mr. Schnabel will join his family in Maryville at the close of school in May.

Forrest Hutchison Visits Friends Here

Forrest Hutchison, a former Maryville boy and once a carrier for the Democrat-Forum, now cashier of a bank at Malvern, Pa., is the guest until tomorrow of Chilton Robinson. He recently had a serious illness and came west to recuperate. He arrived in Maryville yesterday.

Malvern is near Philadelphia and is a small but wealthy community, Mr. Hutchison said. Will Hutchison, a brother, is a factory superintendent in Westchester, another suburb of Philadelphia, he said, and a third brother, Fred, has an important post with Western Electric Co., in New York. Their mother, widow of S. O. Hutchison, is living in Philadelphia, near all her sons.

Friends of Forrest Hutchison will remember him better as "Press."

Leaverton Funeral Is Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Leaverton, who ended his life at his home near Clearmont by shooting himself Wednesday morning, were held at the home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. W. Laughlin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clearmont, was in charge, and burial was in the Ohio cemetery near Burlington Junction.

Woman Killed While on Her Way to Church

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—While going to early mass this morning, Miss Josephine M. Raphel, 42, was killed by a milkman's truck. The driver, Oliver C. Campbell, picked up the woman and carried her to the home of a relative, latering ordering an ambulance but the woman died before reaching the hospital.

Kings Buy Home on Buchanan Street

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King have bought from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray the property on Buchanan street now occupied by the King family, according to a warranty deed filed yesterday with the county recorder. The house is on the west side of Buchanan street between First and Second streets, and the consideration was given as $4,500.

Editor John Rush of Barnard Is Sick

(Barnard Bulletin).

John E. Rush, owner and publisher of the Bulletin was taken sick Wednesday, January 27. Thinking he had the grip or flu, he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrain Goforth east of Barnard, his family being quarantined with scarlet fever. Sunday he was quarantined for diphtheria. He has been very sick but is now said to be getting along very good. His family was released from quarantine Tuesday of this week.

The work at the Bulletin office is being carried on under the direction of Miss Mamie Winemiller.

Elected Vice-President of California Bank

(Burlington Junction Post)

J. D. Carter, for eleven years assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Burlington Junction, was elected as one of the assistant cashiers in the Bank of Van Nuys, California at its annual meeting in January. Walter Mendenhall, formerly editor of The Post, and for the past six years one of the publishers of the Van Nuys News, is a director in the bank and was one of its organizers. The institution is four years old and has over a million dollars deposits.

Rabbi and Methodist Pastor Trade Pulpits

Boston, Feb. 5 (United Press).—A rabbi and a Methodist Episcopal minister exchanged pulpits here Sunday.

"I believe our religion is a farce and a sham whenever it is prostituted to the vicious task of dividing us within the human race," the Rev. Henry H. Crane, pastor of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church, told a Jewish congregation at the Temple Israel.

"Jew and Christian not only can meet, but must" Rabbi Levi of Temple Israel said, preaching from the Rev. Mr. Crane's pulpit.

Sheriff's Sale of Hay and Grain Brings $768

A total of $768.05 was realized from the sale of the hay and grain of W. S. Hopkins, sold as the result of two attachment suits, according to the report of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, filed yesterday with Circuit Clerk Virgil Rathbun.

The sale was held on the John Kill farm, three miles southeast of Graham. Five tons of hay in the barn were sold to Charles Shell for $42.50; 500 bushels of corn in the barn to Clifford Helzer for $300; 287¼ bushels of corn in the crib to George Albun, $172.35; 412 bushels of corn in the barn to Henry Kill for $247.20; and about 1,500 pounds of kaffir corn to George McNeal for $6.

The suits were brought by the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., of Graham, asking $98.56, and by the Geyer Hardware Co., of the same town, asking $251.55 but Henry Kill, executor of the estate of John Kill, entered an interplea and his landlord's lien for rent was recognized in the sum of $775. The entire proceeds of the sale therefore were turned over to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

O. D. Leighty and Lester Reaksecker, both farmers near Maryville, were at the St. Joseph Livestock market yesterday.

AUNT HET

"If a woman is old enough to know better an' marries a widower with three children, it's a case o' pure love."

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Around Our Town

One of the hardest jobs in town is serving on the Welfare Board. If all the applicants were deserving it would be distressing enough, but there are all kinds of people in Maryville, just as there are in other places.

The Welfare Board receives a number of calls each winter from persons who are perfectly able to support themselves and their families but who find it easier to impose themselves upon a generous public. It is such cases, and the necessity of finding whether applicants really are in need, that makes the Welfare Board task so hard.

About Christmas time, a conversation between two street corner loafers was overheard:

"Goin' to St. Joe, Jim?" asked one.

"Naw, guess I can't," the other answered disgustedly. "Ain't got only enough money to get somethin' to eat t'morrer."

"Aw, send your fam'ly to that free dinner, and you and me'll go down to St. Joe and have a big time," the first rejoined.

And the second over-worked member of the spit-and-argue club acquiesced.

A family must be poor indeed before the family automobile will be given up. The Welfare Board recently received an emergency call for coal from one of its regularly dependent families, and a small load was sent down. "Where do you want this coal" the driver asked. "In that shed back there" "No," came the reply, "that's the garage. That's where we keep the car."

Another family received aid regularly during the winter a year ago. During the summer, the head of the family bought a second-hand car by paying $5 down and $5 a week. This winter his family again is dependent upon the Welfare Board.

Still another incident occurred more recently. A family of six or seven arrived in town last fall in a rattle-trap automobile and settled here. Because small children were in actual distress, the Welfare Board extended aid. A few days ago, the man appeared at the Welfare Board headquarters in the city hall and announced that if the board would give him $15 he would patch up his car and take his family to a locality many miles away, where he knew he could "do better." It seemed like economy for the board to advance the money rather than to continue feeding the family indefinitely. So the $15 was granted.

The board's first surprise came when it was discovered that the family had left town, as per agreement, but that an aged and helpless father had been left behind.

The second shock was received a day or two ago when the decrepit and dilapidated automobile clattered again into town, the family intact, having had a pleasant visit and ready to accept more aid.

"But what can we do" the board asks. "We can't let children starve."

After having been intimately associated with women for some time, and after having listened to and been a party of their conversations, there can be but one opinion concerning the favorite phrase of femininity. It starts out this way: "They say that she (or he)——" and so forth and so on, indefinitely.

Did you know that you can judge personality by feet. Well, you can. Just watch in a crowd some day.

You see a man with one brown sock and one black one. He's absent-minded, you say. Correct.

But if you see a woman with one brown stocking and one black one, she's either forgetful or the mother of a youngster who demanded her instant attention while she was in the act of changing.

If you see a man with a knot tied in his shoelace, you may be certain he is forgetful. But if you see a woman with a knot tied in her shoelace, you must know that her husband is forgetful. She doubtless told him to buy her new ones.

If you see a prosperous business man with half-sole shoes, you know he's frugal; and if you see a poor man who always insists on full soles, you know he is living beyond his means.

Miss Davison to Go on Vacation Tonight

County Health Nurse to Visit in Kansas and Jefferson Cities for Several Weeks.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, will leave tonight on a vacation given her by Miss Pearl McIver, division superintendent of child hygiene for the state board of health.

Miss Davison will go to Kansas City tonight and from there to Jefferson City, where she will remain for several weeks.

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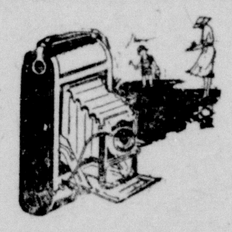

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Tweed Coats

By reason of a typographical error in our advertisement of yesterday, the word "Tweed" appeared as "Twill."

The tweed Coats advertised are the very newest coat materials shown today.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches in the County

CLEARMONT CHURCHES.

(From the Clearmont News).

Christian Church Notes.

When recognition of personal responsibility to God for service and the Love of Christ is strong enough in the hearts of men and women to bring them to Sunday School on rainy as well as sunny days, it means that their religion is of great worth to the community as well as to the individual. Last Sunday our attendance was only five below the average, and we believe this tact should cause those not attending the service to take stock of their religion, in order to find their worth in the community and just how pleasing they are to God through their lack of service. Sunday School next Sunday, come early in order to read both sides of the sign.

M. I. Rose.

M. E. Church Notes.

The women of the church served lunch at the Beam Sale last week and had a good day's business. They cleaned up a nice sum, really did better than they had anticipated.

Some of our folks are beginning to talk of a revival. If there is anything this community needs that is one of the things it needs very much. A good old fashioned revival that gets folks on their knees praying will do the community and church a good service. And one way to have a revival is to begin praying for it. A revival of church attendance, by both old and young would be a special place to begin. Honor God by your presence in the House of worship next Sunday.

Preaching at Prairie Temple at 10, and at Clearmont at 11:15 and at 7:30, next Sunday.

H. F. Dorcas, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.

Muddy roads prevented going to Maryville for the baptism on Sunday afternoon.

Attendance at Sunday School was fine for such bad weather. B. Y. P. U. good program given, though the attendance not quite up to the standard because of rain.

Rev. D. H. Howerton our enlistment secretary, will be here on Saturday evening for services at 7:30 and Sunday 11 o'clock and 7:30 p.m., and also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 7:30 o'clock. His coming will bring a blessing to all who hear him. Do not fail to meet us in these services, come and get your share of good things that will be for you. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The W. M. U. had a fine meeting on Thursday a good program and refreshments first class.

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

(From the Burlington Junction Post)

Our second quarterly conference will be held in the church, Sunday, February the 14th, or one week from next Sunday. Dr. E. B. Thompson, the district superintendent will be in charge. Let all concerned, take due notice of his order and govern themselves accordingly.

It is a well known fact that the people called Methodists, of this community, must sooner or later have a new or different building in which to worship, as the old building is very rapidly getting in a bad state of repair. This church column for the next few weeks will be given over to suggested plans that we might think about them. The following plan was suggested to the pastor a few weeks ago. What do you think about it? Move the entire building thirty feet to the south; dig a good furnace and coal room under it, and cement this room and put it in good shape, and build a large room on the north, for the Industrial Society activities, making it modern, with city water, kitchen, cook room, dining room and so forth. The same room then could be used for Sunday school purposes if needed, or a choir room, or any other purposes when not in use by the Industrial Society. Remove all plaster, and replaster and fresco the inside, and varnish all the wood inside, reroof it throughout and put about three good coats of paint on the outside. In that way all the old material could be used without disturbing a single board anywhere, except the roof and plastering. Thus several thousand dollars could be saved in the rebuilding. Just think it over and tell the pastor what you think of the idea. Also feel free to suggest plans that you may have. Every plan will receive consideration in this column. The main thing is to arrive at some plan as soon as possible, whereby we can have a better place of worship.

The Epworth League had a fine meeting last Sunday night, Miss Virginia Carpenter was the leader and made it very interesting. There was a large number present.

The storm last Sunday interfered both morning and night with our services, and the people who did come, came with the idea of worship, and we had an unusually good time at all services. On Sunday night, February 14th we will devote the entire time to the singing of old and familiar hymns. Come to this service. It will be worth while. Remember all services next Sunday. You are cordially invited.

Your Friend and Pastor,
J. Howard Thompson.

SKIDMORE CHURCHES.

(From the Skidmore News)

The Christian Church.

E. A. Demarest, Pastor.
Ray Striekler, Supt.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Burr Oak Church Notes.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
No preaching Sunday as we will be at Mt. Salem at 11 a. m., and at Minnesota Valley at 8 p. m.
Let us be at Sunday School and League and do our part.
Hermoine Hays is the leader for League.

PICKERING.

Christian Church.

The regular services next Sunday. Bible School, 10:00 a. m.; sermon, 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. Let's have a good attendance at all services.

The Gleaners' class meeting was postponed till next Tuesday night on account of the bad roads. Meet at Ervin Neals.

The C. E. and Xa Lincoln's class had a joint party Tuesday night at a farewell for Miss Audrey Hunter, who is moving away. Audrey has served loyally at president of the C. E. since moving here in the fall.

The Maryville Kitchen Kabinet Orchestra, gave a well rendered and unique program at the Pickering Church Thursday night. Owing to rough roads the attendance was not large. Come again Maryville.

(From the Hopkins Journal).

Baptist Church.

We are making a special appeal to all of our folks to be in our services next Sunday. We need you in the Sunday School, and we also need you in the preaching service.

Brethren: Is this the Lord's work? Is it important? Do you care if the work drags and souls are lost?

Come next Sunday, then it will be easy to come the next.

A. L. Gartin, Pastor.

ELMO CHURCHES.

(From the Elmo Register).

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Preaching at Elmo on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. On the 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

At North Grove.

Preaching at North Grove on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

T. M. Taylor, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday night.

J. T. Alsup, Pastor.

Young People's Choir at Elmo M. E. Church

A young people's choir will be organized at the Elmo Methodist Church within the next few days. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and the lesson will be, "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World." The Rev. Edgar O. Wells will preach at 11 o'clock on, "Christ, the Life and Glory of all Life." Special music will be given at the evening service, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Wells will preach on, "The Uplifting Character of Humility."

Regular Services at Local Scientist Church

"Spirit" will be the subject at the morning services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evening service will start at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Lord's Supper Service at M. E. Church, South

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning services of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach on, "Gifts for Christ." The choir will sing the anthem, "Bread of the World," by Gaul. Sunday school at the M. E. Church, South, starts at 9:40 o'clock. Junior Epworth League is held at 2:30 p. m. and Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At the evening church services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach on, "Handicaps." The public is cordially invited to all services.

Conference to Be at Christian Church Here

Young People In County To Meet Here March 5 and 6.—Prominent Speaker To Be Here.

The Nodaway County Young People's Association will hold its annual conference at the First Christian Church here March 5 and 6. Any person between the ages of 16 and 24 is eligible to attend as a delegate to the two day meeting.

Nodaway County is divided into nine districts. Those outside of Maryville are limited to five delegates—two boys, two girls and one adult. The adult delegate should be a teacher of a young people's class. All of the ministers of the county are invited to attend the conference.

The delegates will be given room and board, except one meal each day. In order to create more interest among the district there will be a prize awarded to the one having the largest attendance.

Walter C. Moore of St. Louis, state young people's secretary, will be present at the meeting and deliver an address.

Men's Bible Class Compliments Officers

Nodaway County officers were commended for carrying out a rigid law enforcement campaign, in a resolution adopted by the members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. William Everhart is president of the class and C. D. Allen is secretary.

The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved: That the Men's Organized Bible Class of The First Baptist Church of Maryville, Mo., do hereby express its approval and appreciation for the enforcement of law by our public officers, to whom we have given this duty—our prosecuting attorney, George P. Wright; our sheriff, Lowell B. Campbell and our Circuit Judge, John M. Dawson. We pledge them our sympathy and help in a united effort to make and keep Maryville and vicinity a law abiding community.

"We also commend our County Judges, E. T. Bailey, J. N. Billingsly, and Charles Armstrong for their recent order abolishing the pool halls of Maryville and their more recent stand in refusing to rescind the order.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff, the judge of the circuit Court, and to the County Court, and also that a copy be furnished to the Democrat-Forum for publication.

Adopted by vote of the class in regular session, January 31, 1926.

William Everhart, President.
C. D. Allen, Secretary."

World Service Sunday at First M. E. Church

World Service Sunday will be observed at the Sunday School at the First M. E. Church Sunday. At the morning service, starting at 11 o'clock, Dr. C. C. James will preach on, "Walking With Jesus." The Epworth League Bible study will begin at 5:30 p. m. and the regular meeting will start an hour later. At the night church services, starting at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. James will preach on, "Christ, the Way to Religion."

Now and then when an auto driver doesn't look where he is going it is to the hospital.

Christianity Calls Men to the Heights

It was one of the credentials of Christianity that no one has ever succeeded in putting it into operation. A religion that could be applied to life as a set of blueprints is applied to a building would be a poor and unsatisfying thing.

The glory of the Christian ideal is its alluring inaccessibility. It leads the seeker from one summit to the other, always rewarding him with new visions and ever inciting him to yet higher conquests. On the height of heights, over-topping the world, stands Jesus the Christ. To His moral elevation no man may attain, yet in striving to attain it many shall find strenght and blessedness.

He is a foolish man who criticises the Church because it does not live up to its Master's teachings. The Church is composed of imperfect men and women, who join themselves together in a Christian community because they realize their imperfectness. The Church is not what it should be and you are not what you should be—in these two facts lie the reasons why the Church needs you and you need the Church.

"Not that I have already laid hold of it, or that I am already made perfect," says Paul, "but this one thing I do—forgetting what lies behind and straining every nerve for what lies before, I press toward the mark. . . . ."

That is Christianity at its best.

—Alvin E. Magary.

Regular church attendance and participation in its work will help put you at your best.

Thirty Are Enrolled in Teacher Training Class

Thirty have enrolled in the teacher training class at the First M. E. Church, which meets at 8:15 o'clock every Wednesday night at the church for a forty-five minute course of instruction. Dr. C. C. James is the instructor of the class. Sheridan and White's "Learning and Teaching" is the textbook studied.

This class is open to any one in the community and the other churches are asked to send one or more representatives and thus give credit to their schools on the International Sunday school standard. Mrs. Harry Price has been elected chairman and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, secretary. Information may be obtained from either of these women or Dr. C. C. James or C. C. Leeson.

Personal Canvass Is Being Made by Baptists

During February and March, a personal canvass is being made by members of the First Baptist Church urging a larger attendance at Sunday school and church. A goal of 400 has been set by Easter. Sunday school at the First Baptist Church starts at 9:30 o'clock. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on, "Problems of Prayer." B. Y. P. U. is held at 6:30 and the evening church service starts at 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Prather will preach on "Along Life's Pathway." A large chorus is being organized and will sing both morning and evening.

Will Give Pageant at Christian Church

"Youth and the Present Age" will be the subject discussed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave in his sermon at the First Christian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock and the Men's Bible Class meets at the I. O. O. F. hall.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, a pageant, "The Royal Way," will be given by members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The following program will be given at the evening services:

Song—"Day is Dying in the West."
Announcements.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," or "We've a Story To Tell the Nations."
Song—"Oh, Zion Haste."
Pageant—"The Royal Way."
Prayer.
Offertory—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord."
Benediction.

Salt Lake Pastor at Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Rev. R. B. Budd, representative of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, will speak at the local church under the auspices of the women's missionary society of which Miss Jessie Parcher is president. Mr. Budd will discuss the Mormon situation in one of his sermons here Sunday.

Snodgrass Commends School and Church Pages

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, former pastor of the First Christian Church, and now in evangelistic work, is strong for the world court and prohibition, according to a letter received from him by the Democrat-Forum today.

A portion of his letter is as follows:

"I am enclosing a dollar bill to pay for the paper for the next month or so. Please mail it to me here at Chanute until further notice. I can't get along very well without the 'old home paper.'

"I closed my meeting at Neodesha with 235 additions to the church. It was a great meeting. The Tebows and I will be here (Chanute, Kan.) for two weeks only, in a membership revival, principally, then to Nelson, Neb., for three weeks, then to Kansas City for pre-Easter.

"Permit me to congratulate you upon your church page and also the school page. This is a forward step and I am sure one to be appreciated by all church people and made use of to the very best advantage. But you have always been considerate of schools and churches and for this you deserve the remarkable success which is crowning your efforts in newspaperdom."

THE FRESHMAN CHRISTIAN

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for February 7, 1926.
Read John 9.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

A revival had been going on for some time in a small community and many men and women had come forward to occupy the mourners bench. The revivalist held one day a kind of an experience meeting. He called on each one to rise and tell what God had done for him. Many rose and testified and to each testimony the revivalist said "Amen." One man had not risen and presently, pointing him out, the revivalist asked him for a testimony. The man was deformed, his face twisted all out of shape, his eyes were not mates. As he slowly rose the eyes of the audience turned toward him and looked upon that twisted countenance and the man said:

"You kin all see what the Lord has done for me, he has purty night ruint me."

It was the old, old superstition held even to this day. It was the same idea of sin and punishment. The Lord is blamed for all our misfortunes and if we make good the Lord has nothing to do with it. I always hate to hear a man boast, "I am a self made man." There is no such animal. But most of us are willing to lay all our troubles on the Lord and take credit for all the good things which come to us as a mark of our especial smartness.

This same age old question was asked of Jesus in the text from the 9th chapter of John. Jesus had become well known from Judea across Samaria and in Galilee. He had already visited Jerusalem and the Pharisees had determined to kill him. At one of the meetings of the Sanhedrin Nicodemus had protested against condemning Him without trial. Jesus was in Jerusalem where he had been preaching some of the most wonderful sermons. One day he was walking with his disciples and talking with them. This was the way He taught. He looked over the things and the men about him and drew his lessons from what they could all see. His disciples asked questions and He answered them.

On this day they passed by a man sitting by the wayside, his hat in his hand, a mute appeal for alms, and his sightless eyes turned toward the sound of men walking. The disciples had been arguing about sin and they pointed out the man and said "Who sinned, this man or his parents."

In the Jewish mind there was no suffering without sin. The belief in a previous life was prevalent and when they could not account for suffering in any other way they said the man must have done something evil in another life.

Jesus was very quick to answer that neither the man nor his parents had sinned. He was quick to deny the doctrine that suffering and sorrow can not come to those who have lived righteous lives. Today we are too apt to take that view and to wail out in our sorrow, Why does God punish me so, why do I suffer when so many others escape?

I am not able to answer these questions but I do know that it all works out all right and I firmly believe that it will all be very plain to me in the future. I know also that even in this life we often live long enough to have these questions answered.

Jesus healed the blind man, just how makes no difference to us. Then enter the Pharisees into the story, the orthodox church members. They called the man before them and demanded if he was the man who had been born blind, if so who healed him and how. Did he not know that the man who healed him was a sinner and had broken the Sabbath?

The man's answer bears to me a great truth which applies right now to us and to our religious discussions. He stood up before the Pharisees and told them he did not care if the man was the biggest sinner in the world, in fact he did not know anything about him or how he worked and he was glad it was the Sabbath, but, "This I know, whereas I was blind, now I see."

Then the Pharisees threw him out of the church. He was declared unorthodox and not only that, he glorified in it.

Then Jesus sought out the man who had been blind and asked him "Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" The man was bewildered. He did not know who the Son of God might be, but he was willing to believe anything Jesus told him and when Jesus reduced the question to the personal equasion, "I am He," the man's face brightened up and he said, "Sure, I believe in you, you gave me my sight."

JESUS HEALS AND SAVES A BLIND MAN.
John 9:1-9, 24, 25, 35-38.

1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.
2 And his disciples asked him saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of Gid should be made manifest in him.
4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.
5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.
7 And said unto him, go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.
8 The neighbors therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said: Is not this he that sat and begged?
9 Some said: This is he; others said: He is like him; but he said, I am he.

24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him: Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner.
24 He answered and said: Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not; one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him: Dost thou believe on the Son of God?
36 He answered and said: Who is he Lord, that I might believe on him?
37 And Jesus said unto him: Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talkth with thee.
38 And he said: Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

The Golden Text—"I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

Our religion today is getting into much the same shape that the religion of the Jews had reached in Jesus' day. It has been formalized and creedalized and organized until it has become a stereotyped thing. A young man who really wants to join the church, who really believes in God and would like to live a clean, decent life and would like to join the church and associate with church members may not desire to accept the special doctrines of any particular church. Some preachers go so far as to say that you must accept all the doctrines or none. The young man is as bewildered as was the blind man. If we could and would offer him Jesus without hanging about Him all the theological creeds and isms and regulations he would do just as the blind man did, "Sure, I can manage that, I believe in God and in Jesus and would like to live right, put my name down on the church roll."

We also confront the new Christian with a lot of things which we who have been working in the church for years have discovered. We have gone from an ignorant beginning into a better understanding as we grow older. Our thoughts and ideas are not what they were years ago and yet we expect the new Christian to take it all at once and become a saint of God in twenty minutes. It is almost as bad as the theory that when a man is baptised he is a Christian because of that baptism.

We ought, I think, to remember that the new Christian is a freshman in the church. That as he grows and studies and lives he comes closer and closer to Christian knowledge and faith and that the seniors in religion were once freshmen.

I know many men who do not join the church because they can not believe some of the creeds and theology of that particular denomination. They feel that they must stay out in justice to themselves if they can not honestly believe it all and are not willing to join unless they can honestly believe. I honor them for it. They are honest with themselves. Their mistake is that the things they think they must believe are not essential. Most of these beliefs which are demanded were never thought of until hundreds of years after Jesus died. The doctrines which make nearly two hundred protestant denominations were unknown to John when he wrote his gospel just before he came to die.

I wish that these honest men and women who are heart Christians, who really believe in Christianity and what it stands for, could wake up some morning as did the blind man in the story and see Jesus standing there and know that he it was who gave them sight. It would be easy for them to believe then.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, middle-aged business man, expected home by his family to celebrate his son JIMMY'S 27th birthday, is found dead by police in a cheap hotel. The room is filled with gas. There is a welt on the back of his head.

The only clews are a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket from the Paragon Theater in Springfield.

Jimmy's sister, JANET, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN after the murder and Jimmy goes to Springfield with DETECTIVE MOONEY, where they trace the ticket stub to a THOMAS FOGARTY.

Jimmy saves MARY LOWELL, a Springfield girl, from the attentions of two mashers. The next night he and Mooney lay a trap for FOGARTY. They follow him to his hotel room.

Fogarty picked up the yellow stub and examined it. "By God!" he exclaimed, "It's my ticket, all right!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IX.

"Come," a deep bass voice spoke from the room.

Mooney turned the knob and slipped quietly into the room with Rand at his heels. They closed the door behind them and stood facing Fogarty.

He was sitting on the bed, tearing a letter from its envelope, and did not look up at once, obviously thinking a bell boy had come.

The utter silence in the room made him turn his head. He saw Mooney and Jimmy. The letter dropped from his grasp. He jumped to his feet. "Who the hell are you?" he demanded.

"Sit down, Fogarty." Mooney strode into the middle of the room and displayed his badge. "Nobody's going to start any rough stuff as long as you behave yourself. We want to ask you a few questions."

"You fresh dick, I'll have you busted for this!" The veins in Fogarty's fat neck swelled. His face turned several shades redder.

"All right," answered Mooney, "but wait till I get through. In the first place, Mr. Fogarty, did you ever hear of Henry Rand?" The little detective was watching Fogarty closely.

"Never heard of him."

"Henry Rand of Grafton?" pursued Mooney, his eyes still on the other's face.

"No." Fogarty shook his head. "What's the game?" he asked angrily.

"Just this, Mr. Fogarty. A man by the name of Henry Rand—this man's father here," indicating Jimmy"—was killed in a hotel in Grafton last Wednesday. The room was engaged Tuesday night by a man who gave the name of H. A. Jones of New York. That man, by the way, had red hair," he said.

"What's this, a frame-up?" Fogarty gave a contemptuous laugh. "You'll have to come closer than that."

"I'm not through yet," continued Mooney. "In the room where the murder was committed they found a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a theater ticket. Here's the ticket, Fogarty." He extracted the stub from his wallet and tossed it on the chair in front of Fogarty. "See if you recognize it."

Jimmy watched the big man intently as he picked up the yellow ticket stub and examined it. "By God!" Fogarty exclaimed, "it's my ticket, all right."

In just that fleeting instant Jimmy told himself that his search was to go beyond Fogarty. This man, he decided, was not the murderer of his father. But undoubtedly he held the key. . . . .

Mooney smiled as he held out his hand for the stub. "Sure it's your ticket, Fogarty. And here's something else. That ticket was used last Monday night and the man who held it was in the Canfield Hotel in Grafton Tuesday night. Fogarty, you weren't in your room here Tuesday night. Where were you?"

Fogarty was sweating. He mopped his forehead with a huge handkerchief. "Tuesday night," he repeated. "I know," he exclaimed, his eyes lighting, "Tuesday night I was out playing poker with some of the boys. In the Horshoe Club. The game didn't break up until nine in the morning. I stopped to get something to eat and then came back here and went to bed."

"We'll check that story right now," said Mooney. "Rand, look in the phone book for the Horseshoe Club and give them a ring. Who was with you?" he asked Fogarty.

"Tell him to ask for Alec Blaine. He lives at the club. If he isn't there one of the porters can tell you."

"Try to get hold of Blaine." Mooney nooded to Jimmy, who was at the phone.

Jimmy had got his number. "I'd like to speak to Mr. Alec Blaine, please, if he's there." He turned to Mooney. "He's there. They're ringing his room."

"Here, let me talk to him." Mooney picked up the receiver. "Hello. Hello—Mr. Blaine? This is Phil Mooney talking—a friend of Tom Fogarty's. Tom's in a little trouble. I want to know from you when was the last time you saw him. You did, eh? What night? . . . Oh yeah. When did the game break up? . . . What am I drivin' at? Ask Tom, he'll tell you."

He hung up the receiver. "Your story's good as far as it goes, Fogarty, although it'll take a lot more checking than that. Now suppose you explain how that ticket got in that room."

There was a knock at the door. "Come," called Fogarty. A bell boy deposited a tray bearing ginger ale and cracked ice and departed.

Fogarty opened a bureau drawer and pulled out a bottle. "Have a drink, Mr.—say what's your name, anyway?"

"Mooney," answered the detective. "No, I don't drink."

"Mr. Rand?" Fogarty turned to Jimmy, with a gesture of the hands toward the bottle.

"No thanks, not just now."

Fogarty poured himself a stiff drink, mixing it with ginger ale and ice.

"Mooney," he said, "I can't tell you how that ticket got in the room, because I didn't go to the theater that night. It might sound like a funny alibi to you, but I swear I gave that ticket away Monday afternoon."

Fogarty emptied his glass, his hand a trifle unsteady. "Here's all I know about it, Mooney," he continued. "Monday afternoon I happened to be passing the Paragon Theater and I went in and got my ticket for the show that night. Ordinarily I call for it in the evening just before the show starts, unless I'm ordering an extra seat.

"But I went in and got the ticket and looked around at the billboards in the lobby. It was a pretty good show, so they said—a musical comedy. It was a sellout.

"Well, I came back to the hotel and something turned up—I'll tell you about it later—that made it impossible for me to go to the show. I was thinking of turning in the ticket to the hotel porter when I met this woman. Olga Maynard's her name. I got to know her when she was singing in a cabaret in town here. I knew she was down on her luck—she'd lost a couple of cabaret jobs for some reason or other—and I asked her if she could use the ticket.

"She's a good singer herself, and nuts about the stage. . . . Got ambitions, I guess. Anyway, she took the ticket. That's the last I saw of her—and of the ticket, too, until you just showed it to me."

"How well do you know this Maynard woman?" asked Mooney.

"I've been out with her on a couple of parties. Not very well, I guess. I met her in a cabaret."

"Where is she working now?"

"She isn't working. At least she wasn't when I talked with her Monday."

"What's the matter with her that she can't hold a job? You say she's a good singer."

"I don't know, Mooney. Maybe they got something on her. Maybe it's just tough breaks. I don't know."

"Is she crooked?" asked Mooney "You know what I mean, Fogarty. Is she a gold digger?"

"I can't tell you that, either. Personally, I'd always thought she was a pretty square shooter. But she might have got mixed up in some kind of scrape or other. I'd be willing to bank on her myself."

Fogarty pulled a little black leather book from his pocket. He thumbed its pages and then held it open to the detective.

"Here's her phone number and her address," he said. He shifted uncomfortable on the bed.

Mooney turned to Jimmy. "We'll get a cab and go up there, Rand. We won't call her up." He picked up the handkerchief, which lay on the chair with the stub. To Fogarty he said, "Can you tell me whether this is the Maynard woman's handkerchief?"

Fogarty shook his head.

"Did she use this kind of perfume?" Mooney persisted.

"Couldn't tell you, Mooney." Fogarty barely glanced at the handkerchief. . . . He stared out of the window.

"Fogarty," Mooney's voice was sharp, like the crack of a whip, "you're holding back something! Out with it!"

"Wait a minute, Mooney." It was Jimmy. "Fogarty, did she say anything to you about going out of town?"

Fogarty did not answer. He was staring out of the window, his brows knit in a frown.

"Come on, out with it, Fogarty!" snapped Mooney. "You're not out of the woods yet yourself."

Fogarty turned to face him. "Yes, she did," he said. "She said she was going to Grafton the next day to look for a job."

(To be continued).

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SPORT
COMMENTS ON THIS, AND VIEWS ON THAT

"From Substitute to Regular in One Night" is the title of a book just published at the State Teachers College. It is a book of life and Orville Hedges, the young forward who gained his first experience at the Conception Junction High School, is the hero. Hedges was practically unknown when he came here to College. Now his name is a by-word in basketball circles. Last night he scored 17 points in the Maryville-Kirksville game. And 14 of these points were made in the second half of the game.

Last night a certain coterie of rooters left a bad taste in the mouths of true basketball fans by booing the referee and razzing the Kirksville basketball team. The reaction of the majority of those who saw the game was evident. They didn't approve.

Persons who "pull" stuff such as that and who betray no gentlemenly qualities whatsoever, should relegate themselves to stables where others of their long-eared kind reign supreme.

Maryville basketball followers will have an opportunity to see R Dell Chick, the sensational little forward on the Maryville High School girls' basketball team, in action tomorrow night perhaps. It is doubtful if she will start the game in the High School gymnasium, but it is more than likely that she will be in the going before the final whistle.

Coach W. H. Herbert will use his regular line-up of McKee, Swinford, Captain Kissinger, Locke, and Petty to start against St. Joseph Benton tomorrow night in the feature game. It is highly probable, however, that McMurry, Tindall, Alsup and Gibson will get to play. These four reserves have been improving rapidly, the coach says, and he counts them as strong reserve material.

Two athletic lights of this city are slightly dimmed by having to walk on crutches. David ("Ikey") Eads, captain-elect of the State Teachers College football team, is suffering from a wrenched knee, while Homer ("Dreamy") Ogden, both football and basketball star, is recovering from a wrestling match with a horse, the beast having fallen on him and crushed a bone in his foot.

Basketball Scores.

Maryville, 34; Kirksville, 21.
Springfield, 39; Warrensburg, 26.
Manual, 28; Central, 20.
Northeast, 25; Westport, 22.
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Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith returned last Friday from Kansas City, where they had spent the week in attendance at a Lumbermans Convention.

Eugene Crowson returned to Chicago on Thursday of this week after a short visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens disposed of their stock and implements at auction and moved the next day from the Crouse farm northeast of town, where they have lived for the past year to their property in Pickering. Mr. Stephens was badly injured by a horse falling on him about two months ago and is unable to be up as yet though he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Alice, went to St. Louis Thursday evening, where the latter will undergo an examination at the Shriners Hospital to ascertain whether her lameness caused by infantile paralysis about a year and a half ago, can be cured.

Mrs. Hanna will visit her brother, Adelbert McMillen while in St. Louis.

The musical entertainment, "The Kitchen Kabinet Orchestra," given by the ladies of the Christian Church of Maryville on Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by those privileged to attend it.

On account of the condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as it would probably have been had conditions been otherwise.

The public sale of J. E. Rickard on last Tuesday was well attended in spite of the bad condition of the roads and satisfactory prices were obtained for most of the offerings.

Mr. Rickard will give up farming for this year and talks of moving to Maryville.

M. E. Torry and Henry Kellogg have rented out their farms and are planning a motor trip to California this spring.

They will make a public sale on Feb. 12, to dispose of their live stock preparatory to starting this trip.

School Notes.

A modern musical program was rendered at assembly, Monday morning February 1. It was in charge of the senior class. The program follows:

Outline of Modern Music—Donald Johnson.

Quartette—Verna Pistole, Verna Treese, Mildred Wilson and Phyllis Gray.

Trio—Harvey Croy, John Gray and George Judd.

Quartette—Marie McGinniess, Iola Hollensbe, Mabel Mann and Virginia Wilson.

Duet—Eunice Ingles and Evelyn Ashford.

Song—Evelyn Ashford, Eunice Ingels, Harvey Croy and George Judd.

Harlan Hantze was a high school visitor Friday, January 29.

Thomas Dyer of Hopkins, visited school Tuesday afternoon, February 2.

Evelyn Ashford and Forrest Lett were absent Thursday, February 4.

The following students are planning to enter the Nodaway County Spelling Contest which will be held in Maryville, Feburary 20, Mildred Wilson, Marvin Collins, John Gray, Lloyd Conrad, Mildred Simmons and Donald Johnson.

The fifth and sixth grades are reading "The Man Without a Country" in correlation with their reading lessons.

The pupils of the intermediate grades will celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

Misses Penisten and Besinger spent the week-end in Maryville.

The students of the high school have purchased copies of the "Golden Book of Favorite Songs" which will be used in assembly.

The eighth grade agricultural class held a debate Wednesday February 3. The question was Resolved: That the State of Missouri should go through a farmer's land to build state roads.

Affirmative—Margaret Swinford, Alice May Smith and Audrey Hunter.

Negative—Charles Rickard, Morris Garten, and Violet Robinson. The negative side won.

LOWER WHITE CLOUD.

H. C. Lyle has bought the Beattie farm where Mr. Lillie was living. Wm. Lyle will move there.

Mrs. Fred Lyle has received a letter from her brother, C. C. Fuller, at New Smyrna, Fla. She had not heard from him for some time.

Albert Fannon, teacher at Maple Grove school, spent the week-end at Sam Armstrong's.

Ground Hog Day has passed and he didn't see his shadow. We hope the old saying works out all right this time.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $13.30; bulk, $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.25.
Top, $9.35.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,500; market slow.
Lambs, $13.50 to $14.25.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market steady; strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 14,000; market steady; 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 26,000; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 17,000; market about 10c to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Bulk, $12.75 to $13.25.
Heavies, $12.55 to $13.10.
Butchers, $12.90 to $13.25.
Lights, $13.15 to $13.50.
Pigs, $13 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.40 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13.25 to $14.35.
Yearlings, $8.50 to $9.25.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.50.
Wethers, $7.75 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.88½; No. 2 hard, $1.81¼; No. 3 spring, $1.70½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 80½c; No. 3 yellow, 75¾c to 81¼c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 3 white, 73c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42c to 42½c; No. 3 white, 41¼c to 42c.
Hay—Timothy, $6.50 to $7.65; clover, $28 to $32.
RYE—No. 2, $1.01½.
BARLEY—65c to 70c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.72½	$1.73⅜	$1.72	$1.73⅜
New				
May	$1.74⅝	$1.76	$1.73⅝	$1.75¾
July	$1.52¾	$1.54¾	$1.52¼	$1.54½
Sept.	$1.44¼	$1.46¼	$1.44	$1.46¼
CORN—				
May	$ .83⅛	$ .83⅜	$ .82¼	$ .82⅞
July	$ .85⅝	$ .85¾	$ .85	$ .85½
Sept.	$ .87¼	$ .87¼	$ .86⅝	$ .87

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—93 cars; hard, unchanged to 1½c lower; red, unchanged to 1½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.74½ to $1.80; No. 3 hard, $1.72 to $1.78; No. 2 red, $1.85½ to $1.86½; No. 3 red, $1.83 to $1.85.
CORN—90 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 72c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75c.
OATS—9 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 red, 44c to 46c; No. 2 white, 41¾c to 42½c.
RYE—No. 2, 93c to 95c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.50.
Eggs, 28c; butter, 48c; packing, 28c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 41c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A sensational last-minute rally sent wheat to an unchanged to a fractionally higher close on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Strength centered in distant futures and was due to an extremely bearish report on the winter crop. May option was unchanged to slightly higher. Coarse grains were lower.

An oversold condition as well as bear crop news was behind wheat's late run-up. Eastern houses and shorts threw in their best support. Prior to the turn-about lack of confidence was again plainly visible. The seaboard reported flat demand for exports and principal cash markets were lower.

Corn was heavy all day and recorded substantial losses. Trade was of a listless source. Commission houses were on both sides of the market.

Heavy commision house selling of oats represented realizing on stop loss orders.

Provisions were fairly active and higher. The better tone in hogs imparted a feeling of strength.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	38c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	21c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cocks, per lb.	13c

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WHO WAS TH' COP THAT HIT HIM? JOE, WASN'T IT?
YEAH- DIDN'T SOCK HIM HALF HARD ENOUGH-
YEP- I FIGGERED THAT BIRD WAS ABOUT DUE TO COME AROUND THERE TOOTIN' HIS HORN - WELL, HE'S LIKE LOTS O' OTHER PLUGGED NICKELS THAT DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE SPENT- GLAD I DROPPED IN AN' WAITED FOR HIM ANYWAY- NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO-
HAROLD GRAY
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Bearcats Down Kirksville, 34-21; Hedges, Forward, Gets 17 Points

The State Teachers College Bearcats evened the score with the Kirksville Teachers last night by winning a 34 to 21 game in the new College gymnasium. Playing better ball each minute, and finally changing to the second team in the waning minutes, the men of Coach Lawrence quite manfully vindicated themselves of the charge that they were inferior to the Bulldogs from the sister college.

The Bearcats were leaders at the half, 14 to 8. They had overcome the early inability to score, and had forged from behind when Kirksville was leading, 6 to 3.

The game started with a bang, and before it was 30 seconds old, Joy, Maryville guard, had committed a foul, which allowed L. Craig, Bulldog forward, to score twice from the charity route. Immediately, Berst, Maryville center, fouled Craig, who missed the shot.

Then Maryville scored. Captain Aldrich shot a long, looping, one-arm shot from way out by the sideline. The flip was beautiful, in spite of the fact that it was garbed in a robe of luck. It clipped the meshes of the basket, to tie the score.

Berst was fouled and he scored a 1-pointer. Simmons followed with a free throw to knot the score. Then a Kirksville field goal and a free throw gave the visitors a 3-point lead.

Hedges scored from in close and then Joy dropped a lazy one from near center. Two more free throws were the Kirksville portion for the half, and Maryville ran the count to 14. Only once had the visitors tallied from the field in this canto.

The second half carried two stories. One is of two basketball teams, which wore each other completely out. It was a killing pace. Steps dragged toward the end, and lungs ached.

The other story is the glory of a substitute. Orville Hedges, former Conception player, used in the game because Ray Blomfield, last year's captain and a regular guard, was on the injured list, went wild in this second half. Seven times he rung the bell for field baskets. Three of these shots were long ones. Two of them came in the space of a minute. The little player was eagle-eyed. He scored half of the Maryville points.

But, be it fully assured, Hedges was not one whit more a star than any of the other five who started the game. Captain Aldrich at the other forward played a neat game. He scored only once, but he was in the fight all the time, and it was the fight which won.

"Red" Berst at center made 3 points. That's not a prepossessing record, but those who saw the game are loud in their praise for the sorrel-top. He was the only player who went all the way. As the mainstay of both offense and defense, he was going all the time. When other players stopped for a breath, he caught his on the run. Superior handling of the ball by this former McKendree star made possible several goals by his teammates.

And there was "Mother" Joy at a guard. Once he came from underneath the opponents' goal, all the way down the court, to take a pass, which would have resulted in a tally had not he bumped into the referee. This only indicates the tremendous drive of the boy from Ravenwood. None worked harder; none more deserved praise. And three times he played the wicket for a 2-spot.

Because Blomfield was not in the game, Burks, regular forward, was shifted to guard. He played a sweet game. Smiling all the while, he was a jinx to Kirksville. More than once he dribbled through the entire Bulldog defense, and three times he scored.

So much for the Maryville players. In favor of the opposition, it must be said that the Kirksville players were clean, manly sports with an abundance of zip and pepper. They couldn't penetrate the local defense when they wanted to most, and they couldn't hit from a distance. That is why they didn't win.

Both coaches used ten men in the game. Faurot substituted at the beginning of the second half and kept it up through the remainder of the game. Lawrence used his initial line-up until but 4 minutes of play remained.

Speaking of Lawrence, that little worthy played a trump card which endeared him to all. It's a story all itself, and here it is:

Ray Blomfield is playing his fourth year with the Bearcats. He had an injured hand last night and should not have been used in the game, so his doctor said. But it would have been the first game in four years that he had not played in. Therefore, when "Shorty" was about to send a fresh team on the floor, he hesitated a moment and substituted Blomfield. Twice the lanky boy jumped center. Then the game was halted and he was taken out, along with all of the others with the exception of Berst.

"Shorty" let him play to keep his record of every game every year clean. Then he took him out to keep him from being injured over again. Just a bit of good sportsmanship on the part of a coach.

Many officials have "worked" games in Maryville. There have been the best, and there have been those not so good. But none has appeared here and done a better job of "calling 'em" than did John Bunn of Kansas, the man who performed with the whistle last night. He was accurate, fair, and fast; he should be brought back.

If there was any disagreeable part to the game last night, it was the attitude of part of the crowd in one or two instances when it was displeased with a decision or a play. Nothing so brands a black mark on a school or a community as a few bad sports at a game. It is pitiable that several rooters can undo the excellent work of a sportsmanlike team and official.

The score:

MARYVILLE (34)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Hedges, f	8	1	1
Aldrich, f	1	0	3
Chick, f	0	0	0
Davison, f	0	0	0
Berst, c	1	1	2
Burks, g	3	0	0
Joy, g	3	0	3
Blomfield, g	0	0	0
Baldwin, g	0	0	0
O'Banion, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	2	9

KIRKSVILLE (21)—	G.	F.T.	F.
L. Craig, f	3	4	1
Milstead, f	1	0	0
Perry, f	0	0	0
Cowell, f	1	1	0
Simmons, c	1	1	0
Dueringer, c	0	0	0
Norris, g	0	3	2
O. Craig, g	0	0	0
Streeter, g	0	0	0
Eggert, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	9	3

BEARS STILL IN THE LEAD

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS WARRENSBURG TO HOLD TOP.

5 GAMES NEXT WEEK

Maryville Now In Second Place With Cape, Warrensburg, and Kirksville Trailing Respectively.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Springfield	2	0	1.000	62	45
Maryville	2	1	.666	83	74
Cape Girardeau	1	1	.500	65	49
Warrensburg	1	2	.333	67	104
Kirksville	1	3	.225	93	98

By virtue of their 39 to 26 victory over the Warrensburg Mules last night at Springfield, the Southwest Teachers College Bears are now on top of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball column.

The Bears have a clean record of two victories and no defeats.

The Maryville Bearcats are in second place, Cape Girardeau is third, Warrensburg is fourth, and Kirksville is at the bottom of the list.

There will be five games in the conference next week, enough to jumble up the percentag column and shift the standing of each team, since all play.

The local team plays host on Wednesday and Thursday nights to Cape Girardeau and Springfield respectively. Should both of these games be won, the Bearcats would rest on the undisputed peak of the percentage mountain.

Springfield has two games, the one at Maryville on Thursday night, and a battle with Kirksville at Kirksville on Saturday. Two victories would give her a strong lead with a heavy bid for conference honors.

The Cape Girardeau quintet is on the road next week, meeting Maryville on Wednesday, Kirksville on Thursday, and Warrensburg on Friday. Three victories would give her a percentage of .800.

Kirksville will entertain Cape Girardeau on Thursday and Springfield on Saturday.

Warrensburg has but one game, that with the Cape at Warrensburg on Friday night.

SPORT COMMENT

Last night, one of Maryville's most ardent basketball fans attended his first game for a long time. When the referee's whistle sounded at the beginning of the Maryville-Kirksville game, L. C. Cook was seated on the front row.

Because of illness, Mr. Cook has been unable to attend games so far this season. As one spectator put it last night, "It looks mighty good to see Corey Cook with us again."

One of the features of athletics in this section is on the card for tonight when the Kansas City Athletic Club indoor track and field meet will be staged in Convention Hall, Kansas City. All but one of the Missouri Valley Conference schools have entries, as well as a score of colleges and high schools.

The freshman girls' basketball team of the Maryville High School met the team from the high school department at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon and won, 19 to 3. Those who saw the game say that the youngsters took themselves as seriously as though they were supreme court justices.

Just what is Coach "Shorty" Lawrence going to do about the last of this month? Leon Ungles, freshman flash from Maitland, will be eligible as a forward then. "Shorty" will have Burks, Captain Aldrich, Hedges, and Ungles. Play one pair one half and the second pair the other half, likely.

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